

## RUBE NEILL AND HERB WOODS SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY

**Accused Men Come Into Flagstaff on Horseback at 5:30 O'Clock Monday Afternoon**

**Sheriff John W. Francis Receives Telephone Message from Loy's Ranch from Neill Monday Advising Him That He and Woods Would Arrive Overland About 4 O'Clock.**

Reuben L. Neill and Herbert Woods created a sensation Monday by riding into town from the south about 5 o'clock and voluntarily surrendering to Sheriff Francis.

Francis received a telephone message from Loy's ranch, located about 20 miles south of Flagstaff, from Neill Monday morning informing him that he and Woods would come in that evening and surrender.

They arrived a little later than were expected and were soon surrounded by a large number of friends. After cleaning up and eating supper they went to Justice Harrington's office and gave bond of \$5000 each for their appearance at the preliminary hearing, the date to be set later, owing to the vacancy at that time in the office of district attorney. So far as the bond is concerned it was merely a legal technicality, as their word was good as a bond when they agreed to appear.

On advice of their attorney, J. E. Jones, they refused to make any statement concerning the Swartz case, merely stating that they would give a sufficient explanation of their conduct. Both seem well posted on events transpiring since they left, and claim they have not been out of the county. It is understood that they have been in the Verde country in the vicinity of Montezuma castle.

Rumors are persistent that there will be sensational developments at the trial, and that others may be implicated. Both are confident of an early acquittal. Both young men have always stood high in the estimation of the people of the county, who are loath to believe either guilty of such a crime.

### Cupid on the Rush.

Charles Hamilton, proprietor of the Independent stables and guide at the Grand Canyon and Miss Clara B. Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., were married at the Weatherford hotel Wednesday evening by Probate Judge Kidd.

Miss Fisher was claim clerk for the Baltimore & Ohio railway company in St. Louis and was on her way to San Francisco. She made the side trip to the Canyon and there the gigantic splendors of the wonderful chasm, with cupid, the quick, as an assistant, in two days found her future guide in the person of Chas. Hamilton to guide her up and down life's many trails. Mrs. Hamilton left on No. 1 yesterday for San Francisco to secure her baggage and will return to the Canyon before going back home to break the news to her family.

### Resolutions of Thanks.

At a meeting of Ransom Post, G. A. R., of Flagstaff, Arizona, the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

That the thanks of this post be tendered to the Honorable C. A. Keller, the efficient and worthy Mayor of the town of Flagstaff for his untiring efforts in making the Memorial Day exercises of this year the most successful and pleasant that it has been our pleasure to participate in for many years. His work and time given in our behalf shows his patriotic spirit in this devotion to the memory of our honored dead.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church for the bountiful repast, served in the parlors of their church on Memorial Day, to the old defenders of the flag and their friends. Their successful efforts in thus providing for the inner man on patriotic occasions like this, are highly appreciated, and will long

be a pleasant spot in our memories.

Be it also resolved, that we extend our thanks to the citizens of Flagstaff generally, for their support, financially and otherwise, in making this occasion one long to be remembered.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of our weekly papers, and spread on the minutes of this Post.

S. B. GILLILAND,  
Commander.  
W. H. PIERCE,  
Adjutant.

### Steeves New District Attorney.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the office of district attorney caused by the resignation of Judge Doe.

For a time the vote stood one for Steeves, one for Perkins and one for Ashurst. The vote was by ballot and finally woundup, with two votes for X. N. Steeves of Williams.

It is reported that Attorney Steeves will qualify immediately and move to Flagstaff. Mr. Steeves is a lawyer of fine legal ability and will undoubtedly make good.

### Off With Bait and Line.

Fishermen in large lots strung out for Oak Creek early Monday morning with fishing tackle of every variety and kind to snare the festive trout. Among the many fishermen were Hon. Mark Smith, Judge E. M. Doe, E. A. Silker, Harry Hibben, J. B. Smith, John Verkamp, Otto Reuekert and Chas. Green. Mr. Green asserts that he will not attempt to train any trout to live on land this season.

### Church Reception.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid Society will give a reception to the ladies of the congregation and their friends on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

## ELKS SCORE BIG SUCCESS

**Minstrel Boys Entertain a Crowded House and Made Fun from Start to Finish.**

It is usual to compliment local talent regardless of merit, but the entertainment given by the local lodge of Elks at the Emerson school Friday evening was in good truth, one of the best things of the kind ever given in Flagstaff. If there was any one who failed to get their money's worth, it was because that one had a grouch that nothing could eradicate.

The black face circle was made up of J. E. Rains, A. A. Johnston, E. A. Sliker, B. F. Alsop, J. G. Verkamp, E. M. Brown, Jesse E. Boyce, E. A. Brown, Paul Coffin, J. F. Keeley, Geo. Harrington, J. P. Wilson, E. H. Green, Harold Embach, Thos. Reese, with M. I. Powers as interlocutor. Frank Alsop Edgar Brown, Paul Coffin and Jesse Boyce, split the ends between them and jobbed everyone with a warm lot of jokes. The songs were new and good. The "Log Book of River de Flag" was filled with good local hits set to music and was all home built. Part second included a "Kanuck" Monologue by F. S. Breen, and a vocal selection by R. W. McConnochie. Mr. McConnochie has a splendid voice and was heartily enjoyed.

"Is He In" was a ten minute farce replete with good things and good acting by Edgar Brown is the Thespian and M. I. Powers as the hobo. Brown, as the broken down actor was good and Power's makeup was a full grown laugh in its self. No tougher looking hobo ever bit a handout.

The burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a side splitting stunt with Alex Johnston as Uncle Tom, Ed. M. Brown as Simon Degree, Jesse Boyce with two hundred pound of avoirdupois and a dainty skirt was Little Eva; Jack Keeley, the elongated, impersonated Topsy in a diretoire or Empire gown, cut decollete on one rim with deckle trimmings.

The Elks are greatly indebted to Miss May Perkins and Miss Mary Webster for their assistance with music and J. E. Rains as director.

The committee who had the affair in charge and to whom great credit is due for the splendid success, was composed of J. T. Keeley, M. I. Powers and E. A. Sliker.

### Hoosier Picnic at Williams.

Judge N. G. Layton, Frank Leslie and wife attended the Hoosier day picnic at Williams Monday. Judge Layton advises us that there were about twenty simon-pure, thoroughbred Indians present and about as many invited guests. James Johnson, the cattle man, took the party out to his ranch south of Williams to spend the day in the woods. Tables were set under the trees where they eat, set and ate, talking the while of Hoosier poets, Poseyville, the old home, Jim Whit Riley, Blue Jeans, husking bees and when they went home they reckoned they had a right smart good time.

The same day next year has been marked down on the calendar for a repeat.

### Geronimo Free From Indictment.

By order of Judge Campbell in the district court recently, and indictment, charging murder which was returned against the famous old Apache chieftian, Geronimo, who died about six months ago near Lawton, Oklahoma, where he had been held as a government prisoner for a number of years, was dismissed. In the true bill, which bill, which was returned October 15, 1887, Geronimo was accused of the murder of Jesus Robles, a rancher near this city. The crime alleged to have been committed in one of the raids in the campaign of the Apaches against the invasion of the whites into this section. Thomas Cordis, former probate judge of Pima county and at present a resident of this city, was foreman of the grand jury bringing indictment against the wily old chief.—Ex.

### Winslow Will Be Busy.

That Winslow is going to have a good busy summer is evident from the fact alluded to in the last issue of the Mail, and with in the last week the Santa Fe has employed about 25 new brakemen, and an equal number of firemen which tends to show that the Santa Fe expects a good business this summer of both passenger and freight. The more business the more men and families and with them a larger and better Winslow.—Winslow Mail.

## BUSY COMMENCEMENT WEEK

**Normal School Closes Successful Year With Week of Exercises and Entertainments.**

It has been an exceedingly busy week for the Normal school faculty, and they are to be congratulated upon having closed a most successful year's work.

The graduating class is composed of the following students: Misses Hannah B. Funston, Florence M. Gavin, Ella C. Hopen, Dottie Hotchkiss, Edna Ledwich, Mary K. Liles, Naomi Land, Leslie M. Mayflower. The officers of the class are: President, Miss Naomi Land; vice-President, Miss Edna Ledwich; Treasurer, Miss Hannah B. Funston; Secretary, Miss Mary K. Liles.

Monday night was class night and there was a good sized audience present to enjoy the program of the evening. The program was as follows:

Orchestra  
Invocation—Rev. Howard A. Clark  
Song  
Salutatory—Naomi Land  
Class History—Leslie Mayflower  
Class Poem—Ella Hopen  
Piano Duet—  
Misses Liles and Mayflower  
Senior Decamp—Florence Gavin  
Prophecy—Mary Liles  
Class Will—Hannah Funston  
Faculty Characteristics—  
Dottie Hotchkiss  
Valedictory—Edna Ledwich  
Senior Class Song—Class  
Address to Class—  
Prof. A. N. Taylor  
Orchestra

Tuesday evening, a three act farce entitled "Lucia's Lover" was given by the Junior class under the direction of Miss Mary Morton. Those taking part in the cast were: Miss Alberta Parr, Miss Viola Ivey, Miss Mary McDonnell, Miss Alice Carlson, Miss Cora Sherwood, Miss Caroline Payne, Miss Alice Taylor, Miss Vera Greenlaw, Misses Buna and Ruby Bayliss.

The young ladies acquitted themselves with honor before a highly appreciative audience. The talent displayed would have done credit to any school in the southwest.

Wednesday evening the Schubert Society presented an operetta in two acts, entitled "The Japanese Girl," under the direction of Miss Elisabeth Gleason. It was elaborate in costume and scenic effect and eclipsed any former effort of the kind in the Normal hall. The Japanese garden scene was a work of scenic art and with each character in full Japanese costume transported one to the Flowery Kingdom. The Mikado, who honored the festivities with his presence, was none other than a real Japanese, Senosuke Takenaka an employee of the Weatherford hotel. Takenaka with all the dignity and pomp of a royal personage, mounted the seat of honor and received the homage of his subjects in a manner that would have done credit to the Mikado himself. His entry and magnificent display of royal dignity was received with enthusiastic applause, and he enjoyed it too.

The cast of characters included the following: Miss Verna Metcalf, Miss Myrtle Harrington, Miss Edith Pooler, Miss Ethel Lorraine, Miss Mary McDonnell, Miss Alberta Parr, Miss Elisabeth Gleason. The chorus was composed of: Misses Buna Bayless, Florence Gavin, Elisabeth Morgan, Ruby Bayless, Caroline Payne, Viola Hopen, Viola Ivy, Mary Liles, Alice Carlson, Myrtle Pulliam, Miss Alice Taylor pianist.

## OLD WAR VETERANS HONORED

**People of Flagstaff Fittingly Observe Memorial Day and Decorate the Graves of the Dead.**

Another Memorial Day has passed and again were the heroic deeds of the days of '61 and '65 called to mind. Closer and closer comes the call of Old Father Time to the old veterans, and yet a few years more, and they too shall hear his voice and leave the stage of action with but a memory of it all to bring to mind that there ever was such a gigantic struggle between brothers of one now solidly united country. There is peace and love for the blue and love and peace for the gray.

The procession headed by Co. I, formed at the G. A. R. hall at 9:30, under officer of the day Wm. H. Pierce and marched to the Emerson school where the meeting was called to order by Post Commander S. B. Gilliland, followed by prayer by Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf. The following was the program:

Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Commander.  
"Old Glory" by Emerson school.  
"The Boys Who Wore the Blue"—L. B. Shaffer, Edgar Rains, Frank Alsop, Tom L. Reese.  
Recitation—"The Drummer Boy in Blue," by Claire Campbell.  
Address by Thomas A. Flynn.  
Song—"Red White and Blue," by Catholic school.  
Recitation—"A New Memorial Day," by Mamie McMillan.  
The Rally Song by Emerson school.

Address by Hon. J. E. Jones.  
"The Boys of the Old Brigade," by L. B. Shaffer, Edgar Rains, Frank Alsop, Tom L. Reese.  
The addresses of Thomas A. Flynn and J. E. Jones were exceptionally good and were listened to with interest and appreciation.

At the close of these exercises, members of the G. A. R., Co. I and many friends formed into line and took up a line of march to the cemetery where graves were decorated with appropriate ceremony.

A dinner was served in the M. E. church by the ladies of the Ladies Aid Society to the veteran's friends and Co. I.

### Flagstaff Wins at Williams.

The Flagstaff ball team did things to the Williams team at Williams Sunday by a score of 9 to 4. This is the first game of the season for the teams and from the start made it is believed that the local team will be in the game for northern pennant honors this fall.

Peet Samosa did the box honors for Flagstaff and was well backed up throughout the game, though the team was new and had never been tried out previously.

A return game between Flagstaff and Williams will be played on the home grounds here next Sunday.

The line up of the Flagstaff team last Sunday at Williams was as follows: Somosa, p., Bosquet, c., Peterson, 1st b., Piper, 2nd b., Montoya, 3rd b., Eigenmann, ss., Rickel, l. f., Smith, C. f., Mickelson, r. f.

### First Auto Party to Canyon.

The first automobile party of the season to arrive overland from the south was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamond of San Francisco, S. W. Forsman of Williamsport, W. Wakefield of Tucson and D. Wilson of Imperial who arrived here from Tucson Tuesday on their way to the Grand Canyon. The road from Camp Verde over the rim was a difficult one and will probably be the hardest part of their trip to the canyon.

### Forest Fires Numerous.

Forest fires the past week have been giving the local forest officers plenty to do. A fire near Bell spring has been working away for about a week running over 2,000 acres of timber. It was within about a mile of the Lowell observatory when stopped. There were several lesser fires along the Santa Fe started by sparks from a coal burning locomotive which the high winds caused to spread rapidly.